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## No Further Chance Of Rescuing 62 Entombed Miners

Easington, County Durham, May 30.

Hope was abandoned tonight for the 62 miners entombed in a coal pit following an explosion here. The Chairman of the National Coal Board, Lord Hyndley, announced: Though everything has been done, and is still being done at the pit, there is now no hope of any of the 62 entombed miners being alive."

He made this statement at Croydon Airport after a flying trip to the scene of the disaster. He had left rescue squads battling on amid intense heat and swirling clouds of black gas in an attempt to bring out more bodies.

A revised official casualty list tonight gave the known dead as 19.

Hundreds of tons of loose rubble blocked the rescuers' attempts to reach the entombed miners. Twelve bodies, located by the rescuers 900 feet below ground, were still lying amid a tangle of twisted girders. The bodies of five others had been brought to the surface.

Another miner, seriously injured, died in hospital a few hours after being admitted.

The remaining casualty among the 19 known dead was a rescue worker who collapsed and died after several hours of frantic toil in the appalling conditions below ground.

Grinny rescue workers said "only a miracle" could save any of the 62 missing men—if they were still alive. It seemed certain that many of them must already be dead, crushed beneath the rubble or killed by the concussion.

### DESPERATE RESCUERS

Those who might still be living faced gas, intense heat and possibly a complete exhaustion of oxygen supplies.

Aware of these odds against the trapped men, the rescuers threw themselves today with desperate energy against the rubble. The mutilated bodies of the killed miners and the steel girders twisted like cigar wrappings gave some indication of the force of the blast.

Colliery officials said frankly that the rescuers were clinging to a "lost hope." There was a chance, they said, that some of the trapped men might have fought their way to some gallery off the main working.

One official added that men had been known to live for three days in similar conditions—which appeared to set down on Friday as the deadline for the hopes for the entombed men.

Stubborn hope still lingered, however, among the tense crowds of relatives and work-

### Italian Reds Defeated

Rome, May 30. Prime Minister Alcide de Gasperi reported to the President tonight that his "Atlantic Pact" government had whipped its Communist opposition in 23 of the first 26 provinces to vote in Italy's local administrative elections.

With results still trickling in from the smaller towns, Mr de Gasperi's Christian Democrat majority party and its allies had already won in 22 of 28 provincial capitals.

Of 2,743 towns where local elections were held, the Christian Democrat government coalition had wrested from the Communists 279 of the 1,170 they had controlled since 1946. The Christian Democrats lost only 21 towns which they had controlled.

Total final results may not be known for several more days. Associated Press.

### PATROL CLASHES WITH GUERRILLAS

Singapore, May 30.

Two British soldiers and an officer were killed, and two soldiers and an "Iban" tracker from Sarawak were wounded, in a bitter battle with 50 guerrillas in the Kluang area of Johore on Sunday. It was disclosed today.

The troops, a patrol of the 1st Worcesters, killed three guerrillas. Reuter.

### COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Syria-Israeli Dispute

THE armistice agreement between Syria and Israel in July of 1949 provided that Syrian troops should be withdrawn from certain small areas of Palestine they then occupied, that these areas should be demilitarised and that they then should be gradually restored to "normal civilian life." Some months ago the Israelis began work on a long-planned project to drain the marshes of Lake Huleh, which required the dispossession of a handful of Arabs owning a few acres of land within the demilitarised zone. The present bitter dispute between the two countries springs from the question whether this work, and particularly the way it is being carried out, does or does not constitute a violation of the armistice agreement. But a good deal more than a legal matter is involved. To Israel, the drainage of the Huleh marshes is vital, for it means not only the reclamation of 15,000 acres in a country where every cubic foot of fertile soil is worth its weight in gold but also the utilisation of an important quantity of water for irrigation purposes in other parts of Israel that now are barren. In addition, the work will mean the elimination of Israel's worst malaria district and the opening to settlement of an area that will accommodate some 2,000 pioneering families. Syria, on the other hand, looks askance at this prospective influx of Israeli farmers so close to her borders, and doubtless foresees that the projected development will destroy forever any hopes Syria might have of readjusting the historic frontier westward. The Israelis are accused of having taken peremptory action in

ousting the Arab landholders; and the Syrians fired on and killed some Israeli policemen and soldiers within the demilitarised zone. The Israelis thereupon made the mistake—for which they have apologised—of dropping a few bombs on Syrian territory. Into this growing crisis the United Nations Security Council stepped early this month with a cease-fire resolution, which apparently has been fairly well adhered to by both sides. A second resolution, passed last week, has ordered the Israelis temporarily to stop work on the Huleh project while renewed efforts are made to settle on the spot the immediate points of difference. Throughout the dispute neither Israel nor Syria has acted with all the restraint that might have been desired; but the Israelis are especially aggrieved over the second UN resolution because they feel it calls a halt to the march of progress within Israel's own borders as a result of military actions and threats on the part of Syria and her allies of the Arab League. Nevertheless, official word has come from Tel-Aviv that Israel will halt drainage work at least on the 1,000 acres owned by Arabs. The important thing now is that the UN representatives in the area, headed by Maj.-Gen. William E. Riley, chief UN trustee officer, make speedy and determined efforts to settle the local issue, which certainly should not be a difficult matter if good faith is exercised on both sides. The UN resolution was not intended—and must not be taken—as a means of indefinitely deferring the reclamation of the Huleh marshes.

The reports reaching Paris from Hanoi today said French and Vietnamese reinforcements, with air support, had arrived on the scene and were battling to throw back rebels trying to cut off Phu Ly and Ninh Binh and then overwhelm them with "human sea" tactics. They said the battle was "devolving favourably."

The reports added that the manoeuvre "partially succeeded" but reinforcements arrived in time to prevent it from succeeding entirely. United Press.

New First  
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### Powers To Query Moscow

London, May 30.

In an effort to break the deadlock in the 13-weeks' old talks in Paris on an agenda for a "Big Four" Foreign Ministers' Conference in Paris, the three Western Powers have decided to send a note to Moscow, diplomatic quarters here said today.

The note is expected to be despatched to the Soviet Government within 48 hours, these quarters said. The deputies of the Foreign Ministers are due to meet in Paris again tomorrow afternoon.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison today rejected a suggestion that Britain should withdraw her representation from the Foreign Ministers' deputies meeting in Paris.

"No, not at the moment," he told Mr. Ralph Rayner, Conservative, who suggested this step in the House of Commons. "I think that would be unwise." Mr. Morrison added, "It is possible for the four-power conference to come off I should very much like it to do so."—Reuter.

Admiral Sir Roderick R. McGrigor, above, has been appointed First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Fraser. The appointment takes effect at the end of the year. Sir Roderick, who is 58, is known as "Wee Mac" because he is only 5 ft 4 in tall.—AP Picture.

### 20,000 Rebels Launch Attack

### The Battle Of The Ricefields Opens

Saigon, May 30.

Upwards of 20,000 Communist rebel Vietminh troops launched an attack along the Day River today in what the official French communiqué termed the "battle of the rice-fields."

The Red assault followed a series of French attacks to protect the ricefields in an attempt to save the crops. Today's official announcement said the Vietminh forces, consisting of between 20,000 and 30,000 men, attacked along the River Day, southeast of Tonkin, on a front extending from Phu Ly, 20 miles south of Hanoi, to Ninh Binh, 50 miles south of Hanoi.

The communiqué said French Air Force and naval units were holding the attackers along the

### General's Son Killed

Saigon, May 30.

Lieutenant Bernard de Latte de Tassigny, son of General Jean de Latte de Tassigny, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in Indo-China, was killed today during the new Communist offensive south of Hanoi, an official French communiqué said tonight.—United Press.

advance post line in the Phat Diem sector. No further information was available on how the Communist attack was progressing or on the number of casualties.

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## Iran Oil Dispute: Hopes Raised That Crisis Is Passing

### IMPORTANT LUNCHEON CONFERENCE

London, May 30.

British officials were hopeful tonight that the oil crisis in Iran was passing and some kind of negotiation, probably long and drawn out, would get underway to solve the crisis over nationalisation of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Events do not yet justify optimism, but they are moving in a direction sufficiently to temper the extreme pessimism of a week on ten days ago, when Iran looked like the possible scene of the start of another World War.

Officials were most encouraged about a luncheon meeting yesterday at the United States Embassy in Iran. The American Ambassador, Dr Henry Grady, had the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Shepherd, and the Iranian Prime Minister, Dr Mossadegh, to a long luncheon conference.

Dr Mossadegh was interviewed in the garden of the Majlis (lower house), close to the Parliament building in which he took refuge on May 13.

Asked if Persia is in danger of falling into the hands of Communists, Dr Mossadegh replied: "The real danger from Communism is if the government does not bring an end to poverty. That is the reason we are nationalising oil."

### ORDERED OUT

Two British newspaper correspondents have been ordered by the Persian government Security Office to leave the country within 24 hours. It was officially announced tonight.

The correspondents ordered to leave are Haig Nicholson, Reuters Middle East Manager, and Thomas Sefton Delmer, Chief Foreign Correspondent of the Daily Express, London.

The Persian government radio station said that Nicholson "changed the truth" and that Delmer "insulted the Persian nation."—Associated Press.

### DUTY BOUND

Tehran, May 30.

Persia announced tonight it is "duty-bound" to put the oil nationalisation law into effect and said a three-man government delegation is going to Khuzistan with all authority to run the oil industry.

Government Radio Tehran announced this in a communiqué giving the text of the side-memoir the Finance Minister gave the Anglo-Iranian representative, Mr N. A. Seddon, earlier this evening.

It was not immediately clear when this three-man board will leave.

However, midnight tonight, is the expiration of the ultimatum Persia gave the AOIC a week ago to assist in its liquidation.

Tehran radio said the side-memoir advised the AOIC that the Persian government wants to utilise the experience and information of the AOIC.

It added that if the company had, therefore, "any suggestions not contrary to the nationalisation law," they should submit them within five days.

### FULL AUTHORITY

The three-man delegation, the side-memoir said, would have "all authority with respect to the exploitation, production and marketing of oil."

It said this would be a temporary board with power to act until the rules and regulations of the Iran Oil Company—set up under the nationalisation law—are laid down.

Expert employees, both Iranian and foreign, would continue in their jobs but would be employees of the Persian government.

Within one month of arrival in Khuzistan, this temporary board will notify all present AOIC customers to contact them to discuss requirements and produce documents to seal the approval of the board.

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### SHIP RESCUED BY TANKER

Suez, May 30.

The American tanker, Montebello's Hills (10,441 tons), arrived here today towing the smoke-blackened Greek ship, Nicolau Georgios (7,240 tons), which caught fire in the Red Sea off Port Said on May 22.

Captain John Kataianos and 33 members of the crew of the stricken ship were landed here by the tanker. One of the crew died at sea and another has been taken to hospital at Aden. The Georgios was en route from Dakar to Trieste with a cargo of maize.—Reuter.

The Police said that the "lightest possible" security measures will be maintained while the Queen and Princess Margaret are here.

All buildings along the route will be patrolled to ensure that no strangers are admitted before the Royal procession passes on Friday.

Roof tops will be searched and guards posted at all key points. Many offices and shops are meeting the official wish by remaining closed.—Reuter.

### Road Transport Paralysed

London, May 30.

Leaders of the "anti-snipers" strike which has virtually paralysed Britain's nationalised road transport system, were meeting tonight to discuss their next move after talks with the Government today.

The Labour Minister, Mr Alfred Robens, met them in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The strike began on Sunday in protest against road patrols.

Deliveries of essential goods and food are held up all over the country.

All day pickets lined many main roads.

At Birmingham, only three out of the 21 depots are affected.

It is estimated, however, that 3,300 lorries are still unloaded in depots all over Britain.—Reuter.

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## Empire Economic Talks

London, May 30. Delegates from the Commonwealth today expressed their anxiety to co-operate in international efforts to uphold the strength and productivity of the free countries of Europe.

They were attending a conference called by the "European League for Economic Co-operation," a non-party organisation of economists, politicians, trade union and industrial representatives allied to the United Europe Movement.

Tomorrow, delegates from India, Pakistan, South Africa, New Zealand, Ceylon, Australia and Canada and a strong British contingent led by Mr. Harold McMillan, a leading Conservative Member of Parliament, will fly to Brussels for talks with European members of the League.

Major matters to be discussed include:

1.—The European Payments Union, the future of the sterling area and the problem of currency convertibility.

2.—Economic problems arising out of rearmament.

3.—Problem of undeveloped areas and Europe's contribution to the problem.

4.—Trade relations.

5.—The structure of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation and the possibility of sending observers to the OEEC from other members of the Commonwealth in addition to Canada.

6.—The price of gold.

The purpose of the London conference was to enable a united Commonwealth point of view on these questions to be presented at the European meeting.

**NOT A CONSTANT**

At a Press conference before their departure, Sir Douglas Copland, leading Australian economist and Vice-Chancellor of the Australian National University, said that the Commonwealth delegates were agreed that the price of gold should be allowed to rise.

"Thirty-five dollars is not one of the cosmic constants," he said.

Sir Douglas also said that the conference "took the recent Economic Commission for Europe report, recommending the appreciation of the European currencies, with a grain of salt."

Apart from subjects to be discussed in Brussels, there was general agreement among the Commonwealth delegates on the desirability of strengthening the machinery for consultation among members of the sterling area on the management of sterling.—Reuter.

**Peking Radio's Charge**

Tokyo, May 30. Peking Radio charged today that the American forces in Korea were using a new type of napalm bomb developed in Japan.

The broadcast quoted the Sydney Tribune of March 8 as saying that the United States Air Force had given a contract to a Japanese firm to manufacture the new bomb.

Peking Radio also charged that the American forces in Korea were using long-range artillery, tanks and explosives manufactured by the "Mitsubishi Trust and Koyan Steel Company" and other plants "in spite of the inter-Allied agreement" on Japan.—Reuter.

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## Exiled Royalty At Memorial Service



The Royal exiles now residing in Portugal are seen as they attended the memorial service for Marshal Carmona, President of Portugal, held in Sao Domingos Church, in Lisbon. Left to right they are: Spanish Pretender Don Juan; ex-King Umberto of Italy; Princess Helena (the former Mrs. Lupescu) and ex-King Carol of Rumania.—AP Photo.

## Dutch To Come Into Line

The Hague, May 30. The Netherlands Government is expected to announce within a few days a ban on shipment of strategic materials to countries behind the Iron Curtain and Communist China, it was reliably reported today.

The decree will prohibit Dutch ships from carrying a specified list of materials, including Indonesian rubber, most of which is handled by Dutch firms.

The action is the result of the resolution recently adopted by the UN Political Committee. — Associated Press.

## PERSIAN HYMN OF HATE

### Anti-British Chant By Leftists

Teheran, May 30. Chanting a "hymn of hate" containing the line "With iron fist we will smash the foreign usurpers," 30,000 demonstrators for oil nationalisation marched through Teheran last night.

Barbers carried by the marchers read: "For 50 years the oil company has looted Persia. Now it must be dispossessed without delay."

"If the British do not quit we will throw them into the sea." "Courage—America does not sympathise with us but wants to supplant Britain!"

At the head of the parade was a 20-foot model of an oil-well derrick, surmounted by the Persian flag, mounted on a motor lorry.

A banner on the lorry said: "This is where the Persian flag will be soon."

The parade was organised by the "Society for Fighting Imperialist Oil Companies" and left-wing organisations affiliated to the World Federation of Labour.

The marchers were mostly young men with a scattering of girls.

The parade moved off from a rallying point near a hotel where many foreign correspondents are staying.—Reuter.

## 'Batory' On India Run

London, May 30. The 14,300-ton Polish liner Batory, recently withdrawn from the Southampton-New York run after strong notes had been passed between the United States and Polish Governments, is to be used on a new service to India.

In April the Poles complained that the liner had denied pier facilities in New York harbour. America denied this and said that the Polish action was for propaganda purposes.

The new passenger service will be between Southampton and Karachi and Bombay, calling at Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said and Aden.

The first sailing will be in August.

The Batory has been in the news several times since the war. She is the ship on which Gerhart Eisler, the Communist convicted of contempt of court, escaped from the United States in May, 1949. — Reuter.

## Colonial Office Buys A New Home For Islanders

London, May 30. The Colonial Office raised a fund and bought a new home for a South Sea island people who had been deported by the Japanese during the war, it was disclosed today.

A Colonial Office report issued today on Britain's islands in the Southern Hemisphere said that the Bannabans were finally settled on Rambi, Fiji, because their home on Ocean Island had been made uninhabitable by phosphate mining.

Prosperity has come to most of the islands. In Mauritius, compulsory insurance against cyclones and drought has been followed by record sugar crops.

The figure of 363,000 metric tons in 1949-50 has been beaten every successive year and is now 456,000 tons.

Concentrated attacks on malaria have reduced the number of cases from 773 in March, 1949, to 160 in January, 1950, after which the figure fell away steadily to reach the zero mark before the end of the year."

"Since the end of the war the Seychelles has prospered as never before," the report said. "Excess profits tax had lapsed and income tax reduced while over half the island's 10-year plan had been devoted to education."

BRIDE PURCHASE

In the New Hebrides, bride purchase was still almost universally observed, but "the bride price in pigs has in some cases been replaced by the modern equivalent in cash," the report said.

The lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, an extinct volcano in the South Atlantic, had a population of 200 who used no money and had no formal system of administration.

They lived by common consent and custom under the guidance of a chaplain from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

The report said that the wartime naval garrison was withdrawn in 1946 but in that year a new future opened for the islanders when a cannery factory was opened. The company has provided a doctor, a school teacher and an agriculturist.—Reuter.

The clerk gave him an icy stare and informed him the place was booked solid for days.

Crosby then walked out of the hotel and was climbing into his convertible when a bellhop recognised him. The bellhop took the crooner to rooms on the seventh floor and brought in his nine pieces of luggage before the night clerk knew about it.

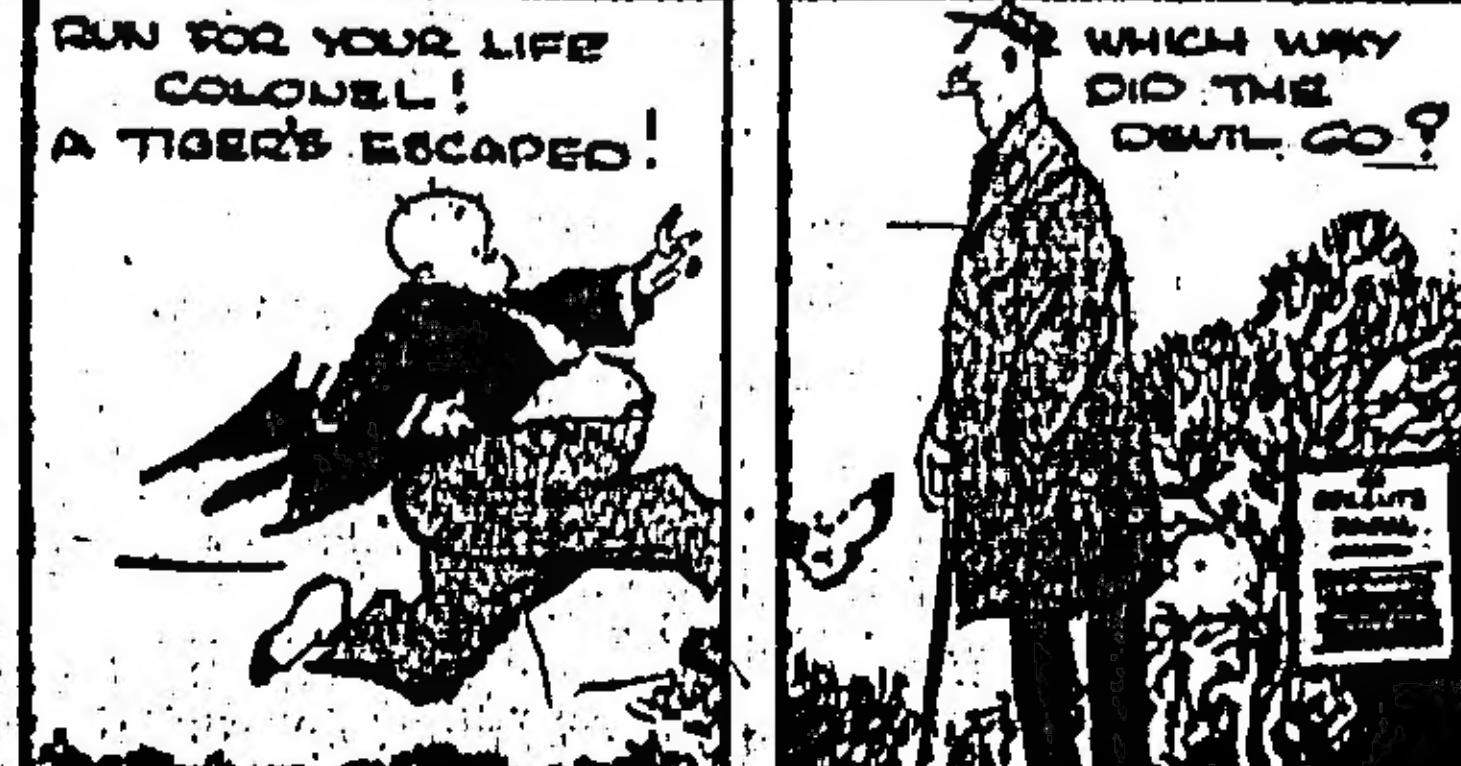
Crosby and Bill Monroe, writer and producer of Bing's radio show, were fishing for salmon in the Gulf of Georgia today.

## KMT PICTURE OF RED CHINA

Karachi, May 30. Most of Communist China was described as near starvation by a Chinese Nationalist delegate at the Asian Regional Conference of Free Trade Unions here today.

China, he alleged, had conscripted at least 541,000 workers for slave camps in Russia and satellite lands. More than 1,000,000 Chinese workers had been drafted into service connected with the Korean war.—Reuter.

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## Dulles Calls For A Policy Of Applied Pressures On Reds

Tucson, Arizona, May 31. Mr John Foster Dulles declared last night that Russia's capacity to carry out a half-war indefinitely can be quickly destroyed by skilfully applied pressures.

The Republican foreign policy advisor, without going into details about such pressures, called on the free nations to plan "in terms of our strength and our opponents' weaknesses."

Despotic societies always look more formidable than they are, he said in an address prepared for commencement exercises at the University of Arizona.

Mr Dulles is one of Secretary of State Dean Acheson's top advisors. He is now assigned to completing a Japanese peace treaty this summer in the face of Communist opposition. Next week he goes to London for talks with British officials.

He said the Soviet Union is putting about one-third of its total economic productivity into the strategy of waging what Leon Trotsky, a Russian leader of the early years, called "not war, not peace."

The cost to the Russian people is a cruel one, Mr Dulles continued; but after centuries of tyranny the Russians are so "calloused" that "the present generation knows only complete regimentation."

This way Soviet leaders ways in which to exploit their people, which are not available to leaders of non-Communist nations.

### WAY WILL BE FOUND

"It seems," Mr Dulles said, "that the Soviet Union, while posturing as a lover of peace, can go on indefinitely maintaining a formidable capacity for sudden armed aggression. It seems that the Soviets can go on indefinitely putting satellites into undecided wars, first here, then there."

"It seems the Soviet Communist Party, through its foreign affiliates, can continue indefinitely to intrude internal unity and security within the free nations, and wherever confident and convenient, use strikes, sabotage and terrorism to break down orderly government."

Asked whether he was convinced that a hydrogen bomb could be made and whether it could be carried by a plane, Mr McMahon replied, "I feel that, more probably than not, it can and will be constructed. If such a bomb is feasible, I definitely envisage that it could be delivered by a 'bomber plane'."

Asked to comment on the significance of recent atomic tests in Nevada and at Eniwetok, he said that their purpose had been to "increase American knowledge about atomic explosions and weapons and to assist in the development of improved models."

"The tests are entirely satisfactory, and I am well pleased," he declared.

"Our knowledge about atomic weapons — as compared with our knowledge in 1945 — is almost the difference between a candle and a searchlight. Today we control a formidable stockpile that reflects accelerating progress in both numbers and quality."

"The world of atomic energy in the military field is moving faster than we think."

### EFFECT ON REDS

"As time passes, and if the dreadful arms race continues, we are going to force Russia's army to revamp its entire theory and practice of warfare. By this I mean that the Red Army will eventually find itself compelled to stop thinking in terms of great masses of men and equipment concentrated in a small space. Such a dense target would merely invite destruction through atomic weapons tactically used."

There was no doubt whatever, Senator McMahon said, that the Soviet Union today possessed at least a small atomic bomb stockpile and that it was busy producing material for weapons at an increasing rate.

The time was bound to come eventually, if the armaments race continued, when the Soviets would possess enough bombs so that they would possibly consider a surprise attack upon the United States to be worth the risk.

But he believed that the United States was still far ahead in the atomic arms race and that that lead would continue to be the overriding

deterrent against all-out aggression.

If a just peace could be secured the atomic fuel now being amassed could be used for peaceful purposes.

As head of the Senate and House Joint Committee, Mr. McMahon has access to secret information and is looked upon as the best-informed atomic authority in Congress.—Reuter.

## Aaland Islands Back In News

Moscow, May 30. The Soviet Army newspaper, "Red Star," today said that a Bill before the Finnish Parliament to extend the autonomy of the Aaland Islands, midway between Finland and Sweden, could "serve only the aggressive interests of the Atlantic Pact."

It said that the draft Bill was sponsored by "American agents in Finland" and contradicted Finland's peace treaty with the Soviet Union. The post-war status of the Aaland Islands had been fixed by an armistice agreement and peace treaty and was based on the sovereignty of Finland over these islands.

Any violation of this

sovereignty could only be regarded as contradicting the peace treaty, the Red Star said.—Reuter.

## MARSHAL PAPAGOS RESIGNS

# ADMIRAL SHERMAN WANTS NAVAL BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA

## Calls For UN "Sanction Short Of War"

Washington, May 30.—Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of the United States Naval Staff, called today for a United Nations naval blockade of Communist China as a "sanction short of war."

He still hoped that America could prevail upon her allies to join in an effective commercial and naval blockade.

It would not only cut China's fighting strength but would demonstrate to the Chinese Communists and to neighbouring Asian people the power of the forces against Communism.

Admiral Sherman thought it would also be highly effective in impeding preparations by China to invade Formosa.

The Admiral, the sixth witness before the enquiry by the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees into General MacArthur's dismissal, said that the Navy was continuing to bombard the port of Wonsan because that was one point where the Chinese supply line from the direction of Siberia could be interrupted.

He was understood to indicate that mines were placed by Chinese Communist forces and not the Russians themselves, but his point was not made wholly clear.

Admiral Sherman also said that four American minesweepers had been lost, and two or three Allied sweepers damaged by mines.

He also said that the effectiveness of naval gun fire in assisting the land campaign had been unusually great in Korea because the fighting was on a narrow peninsula.

Questioned about his attitude towards a naval blockade of Communist China, one of the points urged by General MacArthur, Admiral Sherman said that China was vulnerable to a naval blockade but he opposed the United States' undertaking such a blockade on its own.

### WOULD HURT REDS

"The fact is that our allies have been unwilling to join in a naval blockade of China and have been slow to establish a tight economic blockade," he said.

Admiral Sherman said that a blockade would hurt China. The country's economy had already been weakened by internal strife.

"It is basically unstable, depending particularly for materials of war on the import of many commodities and upon export trade for foreign credit," he said.

The United States' Joint Chiefs of Staff had studied the naval blockade question last January. Admiral Sherman said, but such a move then would have had numerous complications.

Not the least of these, he said, was the necessity to furnish naval support to the

troops in Korea and to carry out possible evacuations such as that which had occurred at Hungnam.

**DIRECT THREAT**  
He said that the Joint Chiefs of Staff as recently as March 23 told the Secretary of Defense, General George Marshall, that they "viewed with alarm the growing military assistance to Communists China by non-Communist countries other than the United States."

The Chiefs, he said, told General Marshall that "the trade with Communist China was on the increase and constituted a direct threat to the security interest of the United States" despite efforts to get non-Communist countries to choke off the flow of essential goods to the Communists.

Admiral Sherman also told the Senators:

(1) He would favour imposition of a United Nations blockade whether or not Russia approved it in the United Nations.

(2) "The greater part of the shipping going in and out of Chinese ports would be automatically stopped by the vote which established—or by the procedure which established—a United Nations blockade."

This was regarded as a way of saying that it was United Nations members who engaged in trade with China.

**SIMPLE MATTER**

(3) It would be a simple matter to deal with such other countries as did not support the blockade.

(4) It would involve only minor embarrassment to assemble the ships to blockade Communist China if time were given—for the operation. He would ask for the re-commissioning of reserve ships to take the place of those assigned to blockade duty.

(5) He agreed with General MacArthur that Russia could not wrest control of the seas around Japan from the United States. "They could contest it but we have sufficient naval power to

prevent any other country from controlling the seas around Japan."

(6) The Communist Chinese do not possess enough ships to contest seriously a naval blockade.

Senator Russell asked what was the possibility that the United Nations would vote a naval blockade of Communist China.

"I would say that immediately, it is not likely" the Senator added.

### VICTORY PROSPECTS

Admiral Sherman replied, "If this present condition drags on long enough it will become one."

Admiral Sherman said that of 37 Panamanian-registered ships currently calling at Chinese Communist ports 24 were British-owned.

He said that the number of Panamanian-registered ships trading with Communist China had tripled since November, 1950.

Admiral Sherman supported the Truman Administration's Korean war policy, as opposed to General MacArthur's proposals, and believed there was a good prospect of defeating the Chinese Communist armies in Korea and ending the fighting there on terms "advantageous to us."

As to the ousting of General MacArthur, Admiral Sherman said he urged that the General be visited by a five-star General in the field before any move was made to replace him. He did not expect such swift action as President Truman took.—Reuter.

**GENERAL ELECTION IN EIRE**

**Britain Is Not Yet Convinced**

London, May 30.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, said tonight that Britain was not yet convinced that Turkey and Greece should be accepted as full members of the North Atlantic Pact.

In a written reply to a question, Mr Morrison told Parliament that Britain well understands and fully shares the Turkish feeling that Turkey should receive a further guarantee of her security and be more closely associated with the defence of the West.

"We shall support and gladly welcome reinforcement of defence ties between Turkey and the Western allies," he continued.

"The only question is how this can best be done. This question raises complicated military and other problems which concern not only Europe but the Middle East.

"There has been a proposal that Turkey and Greece become full members of the North Atlantic Treaty. The British Government would certainly not exclude this solution, but would first wish to be satisfied that it is agreed by all concerned that it is in fact the best solution."—United Press.

**Queries In Commons On Paratroops**

London, May 30.—It appeared today that the South would have a long wait before learning whether it can lawfully continue to operate segregated public schools.

The first attack on the traditional system of "separate but equal" schools has reached the three-judge Federal Court but the decision of this panel will be appealed against before the United States Supreme Court.

The High Court, however, has adjourned for the summer.

When the appeal finally comes before the Justices, they must first decide whether to accept it. Even if it gets a glace on the calendar, it may be months before a final decision is forthcoming.

The suit, seeking to abolish

school segregation in Clarendon

County, South Carolina, is

regarded as a test case on

whether the South has a right

to separate races. South Carolina

has asked the special court here

to retain jurisdiction until the

State has time to carry out its

multi-million-dollar school pro-

gramme designed to equalise

Negro and White schools. How-

ever, the circuit judge, Mr. John

Parker, senior jurist on the

panel, said he was not much

impressed with the State's plea

for some time.—Reuter.

### Germans 'Invade' Heligoland

Frankfurt, May 30.—Approximately 100 Germans landed today on bombarded Heligoland in a new mass protest against the use of Heligoland as bombing target for the Royal Air Force.

This was the largest and best-equipped of several invasions by former residents of Heligoland and one man said, "This time it is for keeps."—United Press.

### Indian Minister In London

London, May 30.—India's Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, has just spent the second of two days among some of the Indian and other Oriental workers of which London is a treasure house. At the British Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum, he saw Mogul paintings, Indian sculpture and manuscripts, some of them priceless.

He also visited the British

Museum, the British Library

and the British Council.

Mr Azad, who is on a

state visit to Britain, said he

had come to London to

study the educational

problems of India.

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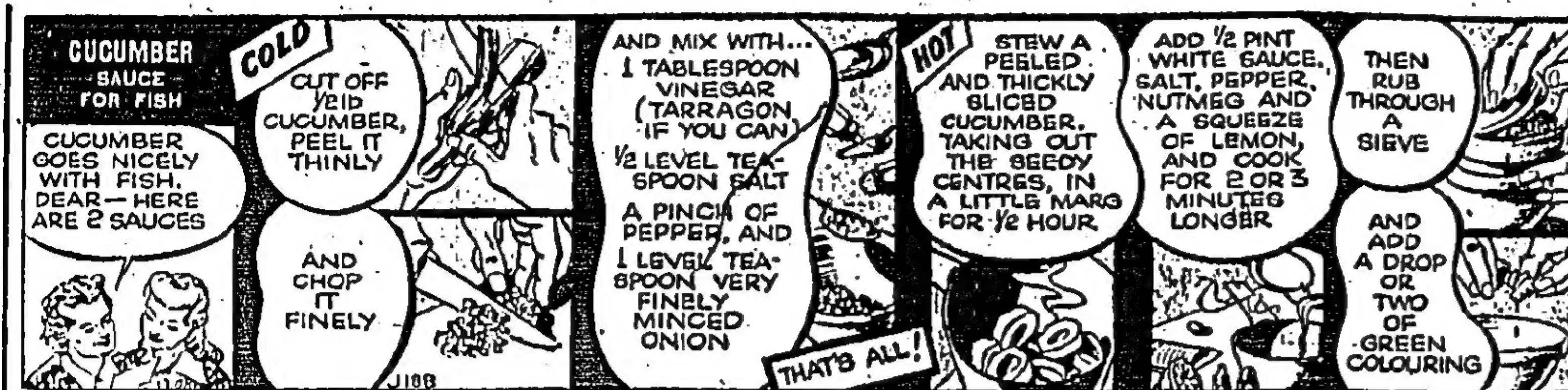
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## WOMANSENSE

Flattering Classic



## Singapore Heiress Takes A Sober View Of Malaya

LONDON.

SINGAPORE heiress Miss Kitty Meyer, visiting London recently takes a sober view of Malaya. In her opinion the troubles there are likely to be protracted. She believes European women should leave the peninsula unless there is some pressing reason for remaining.

"Many women sleep with revolvers under their pillows," she said. In the rioting last year, Miss Meyer could not reach her home four miles out of town and had to take refuge in a flat.

The Meyers were among the merchant founders of Malaya. Miss Kitty Meyer is the only child of the late Mr Jack Meyer. He was among the colony's wealthier men.

But the old families have all their wealth tied up in Malaya. So Miss Meyer, now in her late twenties, has no intention of leaving. Her mother is there now.



Miss Kitty Meyer, Singapore heiress, visiting London recently was photographed in her Grosvenor House suite. Her cigarette lighter is a miniature telephone.

Australia as the Japanese entered Singapore. She had no income, and she quickly got a job as secretary.

In her Grosvenor House suite Miss Meyer has some odd souvenirs. She collects curiously-shaped table lighters. One is a miniature typewriter. Another is a tiny telephone.

Miss Meyer worked hard for her living during the war. With her mother she was evacuated to

(London Express Service.)

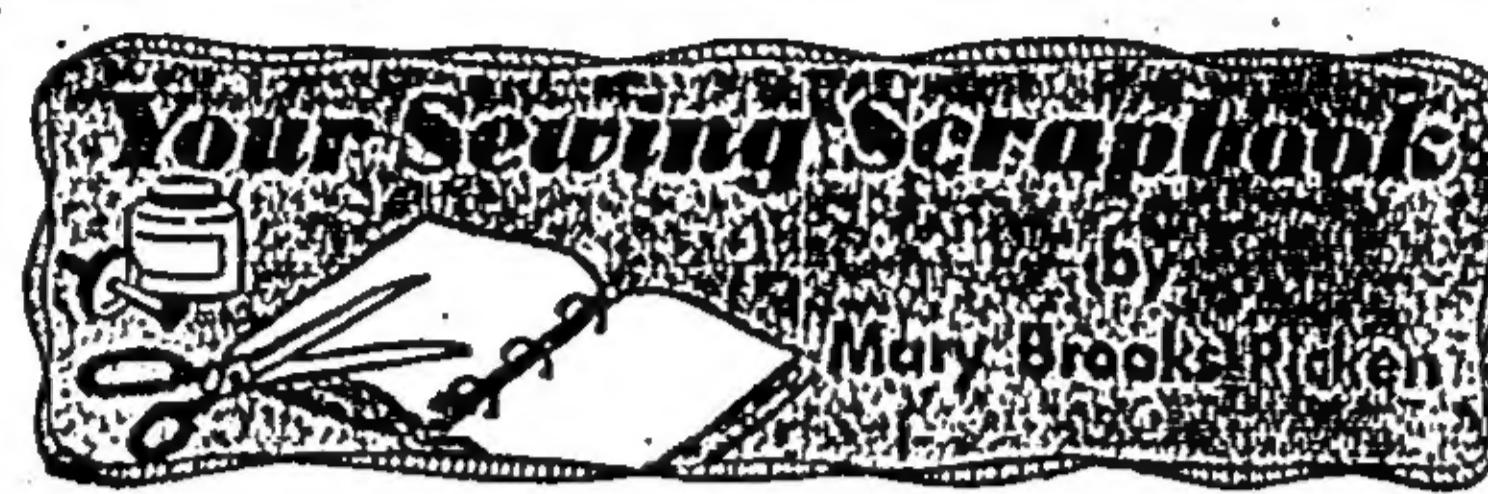
## THE HIP CAGE

COTTON promises to be the top holiday fabric this year. One designer has made a range of cotton holiday "separates," which with one fitting can be delivered in two days.

A Flying Wardrobe in black linen has a classic suit, jacket, large evening skirt, suntop, loose shirt which can be worn in or out, briefs and bra, and short top coat.

Ballerina-length dance dresses with stoles, in waffle pique, pack beautifully, and to give the appearance of full petticoats beneath you can buy a tiny whale-bone hip cage which clips round the waist.

Ideas for beachwear include striped cotton jackets with reversible towelling linings and pack-flat seersucker sun-hats.



## Home Smock—Flattering and Practical



or to join together in a French seam tuck to make two pockets, one for each side of the smock.

## French Fold Seam

To make, first stitch the sleeves, using a French fold seam. Begin  $\frac{1}{4}$  of armhole from top. French-seam each side seam of smock, beginning  $\frac{1}{4}$  armhole down from top. Join sleeves to the smock, under arms of sleeve and smock meeting, using  $\frac{1}{4}$  seams. Gather top of smock and sleeves, using elastic sewing thread in the bobbin, all way around.

Put smock on to see that fullness is as you want it. Remember, smock will come to top of your shoulders and be low because yoke is yet to be added.

If gathering line is too full, pin in fullness and then stitch gathers above first row of shirring to take up necessary amount.

## To Gathered Edge

Add raw edge of yoke piece to the gathered edge, making a  $\frac{1}{4}$  seam. Place opening of yoke to come at centre front, as detail A shows, or on left shoulder. Turn selvage edge of yoke piece over to wrong side and make a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -wide casing through which to run a ribbon to draw up fullness. (See B.)

If you want a low neck, make yoke shallow, if high, make cas-

## Fabric for Sleeves

Take  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yds. of 42" fabric. Cut or tear off crosswise 2/3 yds. for sleeves. This piece you split in half lengthwise to make two sleeves. From the remaining length, tear from each selvage a 4" strip and cut the remaining length in half.

The 4" strips are for the yoke and bottom of sleeves, and also for waistline tie if you want one,

store yoke piece with your partner in mind. He over-

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"Don't try to tell me you scrubbed yourself. You just sat there!"

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

## Sacrifice Bids Can Boomerang

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN today's hand was played in a recent tournament, South felt justified in sacrificing at four spades when his opponents bid three no-trump. He was right in supposing that East would have made three no-trump. Since that was worth 600 points, South hoped that he could get away with a loss of only 500 points, defectors to four spades.

The players, who were experienced tournament players, saw that they had been robbed of a chance to earn 600 points. It would do little good to collect 500 from South. Hence they went out to collect 700 points.

West began by cashing the king and jack of diamonds. East discarded the deuce of clubs on the second round of trumps and then shifted to the queen of hearts, holding the trick. After some thought, West cashed the ace of hearts.

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# DENIS COMPTON SCORES HIS FIFTH CENTURY OF THE SEASON

London, May 30. Denis Compton and Bill Edrich, the Middlesex batting "twins," hit the Warwickshire bowling in a third-wicket stand that produced 148 runs.

After Edrich was out for 71, Compton, in partnership with Alec Thompson, drove with such power that the fifth wicket realised 104 at a rate faster than a run a minute.

Compton made 172, his highest score of the season, and the fifth century he has weaved off all types of bowling this summer. He cracked on 16 fours, in an innings in which he seemed to be troubled now and again by that suspect knee.

Bob Appleyard, Yorkshire's tall, wiry colt, took seven Gloucestershire wickets for 84 runs with his medium-pace swing bowling at Bradford to bring his total of wickets to 51 in his first full month of top-class cricket.

He has taken those wickets at an average cost of 11.80 runs and certainly looks on England Team prospect. — Associated Press.

## AFRICANS v. ESSEX

Ilford, Essex, May 30. A fine century by wicket-keeper batsman John Waite, his first of the tour, helped the South Africans to score 312 runs for nine wickets against Essex here today after half the side had been dismissed for 46 runs.

Waite, who came in when the first wicket had fallen for nine runs, batted steadily, and scored 128 runs in his four hours and 40 minutes at the wicket, hitting 14 fours.

He was ably assisted by Athol Rowan (40), whose 98 in the last match saved the South Africans when they were in an equally bad position.

After Rowan had left, Hugh Taylor, who was blown out to reinforce the side as a bowler, showed that he is also a batsman.

## Charles Beats Joey Maxim

Chicago, May 30. Ezzard Charles retained his Heavyweight Championship tonight by taking a 15-round decision from Joey Maxim. — United Press.

## Yale Are Trying Out Cricket

By Frederick Cook

A group of undergraduates at Yale University at New Haven, Connecticut, where everything is "so English," are making a serious attempt to popularise cricket there. So far they are batting on a sticky wicket.

Because cricket isn't a recognised varsity game the University Athletic Association wouldn't finance them. So they each paid \$1.15, and formed a club anyway.

Then they found that no sports outfitter in the U.S. stocked bats, balls, stumps or bats. After long fruitless search they sent an emissary to Canada to buy them there.

Someone pointed out they must wear whites.

But no clothier in the U.S. could provide white flannels or knew what a cricket shirt was.

They finally compromised with a white U.S. navy ducks found in a surplus store "and any white shirt that happened to be lying around."

They played a game against Harvard recently (cricket has been established at Harvard for some time, though it is hardly a rival to baseball).

One serious link with the homeland of cricket gives the Yale pioneers solid satisfaction—they have a Cambridge Blue as coach.

## LIKE BASEBALL

He is Albert Blatt, who played for King's College and is now teaching at a New Haven High School. Club secretary is John Lewis Allen, son of Lewis Allen, the British film director now in Hollywood.

All the players are undergraduates, with the exception of Douglas Grant, who came to Yale from Dundee University to do post-graduate work.

One thing the team have learned—cricket is not a tea and crumpets game. It can be as tough as baseball.

—London Express Service

## "GOOD LUCK AND A LONG INNINGS"



Well known England and Sussex cricketer Maurice Tate (right) wishes his son Maurice Tate Jr. and new daughter-in-law (Miss Norma Gibbons of Shepperton) good luck and "a long innings" after the couple were married at Crowborough, Sussex.

The cake was cut at Mr Tate Sr's hostelry "The King's Arms," Rotherfield, Sussex, where the reception was held. (Note scoreboard picture in background).

## AS PETER DITTON SAW IT

# Bob Hope And Others At The 1951 Amateur Golf Championship

There are few more pleasant sights on a warm sunny day than the view from the Clubhouse of the Royal Portcawl Golf Club. Away in the distance is the placid water of the Bristol Channel. Somewhere nearer is the first tee, far enough from the clubhouse to hide from sight the bad shot but near enough to allow a view of the well-hit ball as it soars through the air, gleaming in the sunlight. Behind that first tee, not more than one hundred yards distant, is the beach; a gentle Channel breeze ensures that the heat is not overpowering.

In such grand setting, the 1951 English Amateur Golf Championship was staged last week. And not for many years, if ever, has this solemn but sporting championship been the scene of so much jocularity. The reason was—Mr R. Hope, an American golfer who plays at Lakeside, USA. The same Mr Hope is probably much better known to thousands as Bob Hope, of stage, screen and radio fame. His reputation as a comedian is world wide.

I would suggest that as a golfer he is a very good comedian.

Arriving at the course in a beautiful, streamlined American car, and accompanied by film actress Marilyn Maxwell, Bob Hope was quickly surrounded by a crowd of cameramen. He wised up his way on to the practice putting green, where he posed for several shots. After missing half a dozen short putts, he turned round and said: "My short game may be bad, but, oh boy, my long game stinks!"

## OTHERWISE CALM

Further gusts of laughter punctuated the otherwise calm Portcawl air as Hope, without the assistance of his gag writers, always found the right thing to say at the right time. And then came his big moment. Having explained what an honour it was for him to be taking part in the Amateur Championship, he stepped up on the teeing ground to drive off.

More poses for more photographs and then silence as Hope addressed the ball. For ten seconds he rocked and swayed on his feet like a wireless aerial in a strong wind before hitting the ball fifty yards into the rough.

"My usual drive," said Hope. "And so it went on. Hope had quite a lot of bad shots in his locker and, perhaps a little overawed by the occasion, he displayed most of them.

One delightful little scene at the first, however, was typical of the bright and breezy manner in which he went to his defeat. He had played a good recovery from his bad drive and his third shot ran up to within four feet of the pin. The large gallery applauded this shot and Hope, with rather a pleased expression on his face, took out his putter while his opponent shaped up for his third shot.

This was a real beauty and, after pitching about three yards from the pin, rolled up to within eighteen inches. Without any aid Bob Hope threw his putter in the air and pretended to stalk off the green. It might have been all rather unusual for an Amateur Championship, but the crowd loved it.

If there was one lesson to be learned from the first day's play in the Amateur Championship this year, it was that to win at golf, one has to attack the ball. This is a lesson the Americans in particular have mastered. They all hit that ball as if they really meant it. — Bob Hope.

—London Express Service

## THE GAMBOLES



# Five Chinese National Records Set At Inter-School Meet

The first day's programme of seven finals in the annual inter-school swimming meet sponsored by the Chinese Amateur Swimming Association, swum off yesterday at the Chung Shing bathing pavilion, was the best that the Meet has produced in years.

No less than five Chinese National records were shattered and one new Meet and one new inter-school mark were established.

Wah Yan College, with the Colony Swimming Champion, Cheung Kin-man, in their ranks, have always dominated this meet and are faced with the strongest challenge they have ever had.

Last year they just managed to edge out the New Method School in the last relay to win the Championship.

Led by Wong Kam-wah and Wong Kwei-chi, the New Method School have come back with renewed vigour this year and at the end of yesterday's programme were eight-clear points ahead of Wah Yan in the aggregate score.

Wong Kam-wah leads in the individual score with seven points (one second and one third).

Now Method School's best foot yesterday was their winning of the only relay in the first night's programme—the 200 metres.

Four schools—Wah Yan, New Method, St. Louis and Fong Lum—were in this race, but from the first stroke it was evident that the race was between Wah Yan and New Method School.

At the end of the first lap, New Method were just about a length ahead. This was increased to nearly four lengths at the end of the second lap and by the time Cheung Kin-man of Wah Yan plunged in for Wah Yan's last lap, New Method School's Wong Kam-wah was well ahead by almost four lengths of the 25-metre pool to finish comfortably nearly 10 metres ahead of Cheong.

## SET FOR MORE

Cheung Kin-man, who took part in only one individual event yesterday won the 100 metres free style with a record time of 50.50 sec. Inter-School record.

Men's 100 metres back-stroke—1. Wong Yee-chee (BPS); 2. Wong Kwei-chi (New Method); 3. Lau Ping (New Method); Time 62.2 sec. Chinese National record.

Women's 100 metres free-style—1. Fung Yee-chee (BPS); 2. Wong Kwei-chi (New Method); 3. Ng Ah-lim (BPS); 4. Lum Lai-kuen (NPS). Record 51.4 sec. Inter-School record.

Men's 1500 metres free-style—1. Wong Kam-wah (New Method); 2. Wong Kwei-chi (New Method); 3. Lam Kwei-chu (Wah Yan); 4. Wong Chi-yin (New Method). Time 24 min. 47 sec. Chinese National record.

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Men's 400 metres free-style—1. Wong Kam-wah (New Method); 2. Wong Kwei-chi (New Method); 3. Lam Kwei-chu (Wah Yan); 4. Wong Chi-yin (New Method). Time 24 min. 45.5 sec. Chinese National record.

Women's 400 metres free-style—1. Wong Kwei-chi (BPS); 2. Wong Kwei-chi (New Method); 3. Ng Ah-lim (BPS); 4. Lum Lai-kuen (NPS). Record 51.4 sec. Chinese National record.

Relay 200 m. 4-1—1. New Method; 2. Wah Yan; 3. St. Louis; 4. New Middle School. Wah Yan: 1. Wong Yee-chee; 2. Wong Kwei-chi; 3. Wong Kwei-chi (Wah Yan); 4. Wong Chi-yin (Wah Yan). St. Louis: 1. Wong Yee-chee; 2. Wong Kwei-chi; 3. Wong Kwei-chi (Wah Yan); 4. Wong Chi-yin (Wah Yan). New Method: 1. Wong Kwei-chi; 2. Wong Kwei-chi; 3. Wong Kwei-chi (Wah Yan); 4. Wong Chi-yin (Wah Yan). —BELLIES PUBLIC SCHOOL 23 POINTS; MARYKNOLL 5 POINTS; NORTH POINT SCHOOL 3 POINTS.

## Last Four Pairs In The Doubles At Paris

Paris, May 30.

Three Americans and three Australians moved into the semi-finals of the French International Lawn Tennis Championships.

In the Men's Doubles today, the Americans—Gardner Mulloy and Dick Savitt, beat the French pair, Bernard Destrumeau and Marcel Bernard, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 5-2.

Ken McGregor and Frank Sedgman of Australia defeated the French team, Robert Adessalem and Paul Remy.

Mervyn Rose of Australia and Hamilton Richardson of the United States won a 6-0, 6-1, 6-4 victory over the Czech doubles team, Eric Sturges of South Africa and Jaroslav Drobny, Czech refugee playing for Egypt, won.

McGregor and Sedgman will meet Richardson and Rose in one semi-final and Mulloy and Savitt will play Drobny and Sturges. In the men's singles semi-finals, Sedgman plays Drobny and McGregor meets Sturges. —United Press.

## WOMEN'S DOUBLES

In the Women's Doubles, last year's winners, Miss Doris Hart and Miss Shirley Fry (United States) reached the semi-finals where they will meet Miss Jean Querlier and Mrs Jean Walker-Smith (Britain).

The holders had a comfortable win over the French pair, Miss Foy and Mrs Varlin, while Miss Querlier and Mrs Walker-Smith beat Miss Pannelet and Miss Patorni (France).

The other semi-final will be contested by Miss Nelly Adamson (France) and Mrs Sheila Long (Australia) and Mrs Barbara Hartfield (South Africa) and Miss B. Scott (United States). —Reuter.

## BY Barry Appleby

YOU'RE OVERDRAWN AGAIN - REALLY, GEORGE - YOU'LL HAVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL - YOU'VE GOT NO SENSE OF THE VALUE OF MONEY, WHATEVER IT IS!

## BOB CAN CROW

At least he will now have the satisfaction of returning to the

# 28-1 CHANCE WINS RICHEST DERBY IN HISTORY

Epsom Downs, Surrey, May 30.

Mr. Joseph McGrath, of Eire, carried off Britain's richest ever Derby when his colt, Arctic Prince, cantered away from a huge field to win easily by six lengths. Arctic Prince started at 28 to 1.

After a photo-finish, the 50 to 1 outsider, Sybil's Nephew, was placed second and the Irish colt, Signal Box, 20 to 1 chance, was placed third. A field of 33 ran.

The Irish-owned colt, trained in England by Willie Stephenson and ridden by the English jockey, Charlie Spares, took the lead after rounding Tattenham Corner and won the 172nd running of Britain's greatest race without ever being challenged.

None of the fancied horses finished in the first four and it was left to Lord Mordaunt's Sybil's Nephew, a colt of uncertain parentage, to take second when just in front of Mr. Frank Dennis's Irish Two Thousand Guineas winner, Signal Box.

After a really Arctic morning, which inspired many punters to back the winner, the sun was shining brightly as the near record field went to the post, watched by some half a million persons, including the Queen and other members of the Royal Family.

Arctic Prince is a son of the 1946 French Derby winner, Prince Chevalier, out of the mare Arctic Sun.

Officially placed fourth was the American-owned Le Tyrol, from France, the best of the five horses which had crossed the Channel in a bid to win the £20,000 first prize.

Several horses were fractious at the start, including Gordon Richard's mount, Stokes, Zuccherino, the mount of 15-year-old Lester Piggott, and the Aga Khan's Frais du Boi, who was finally left several lengths away.

## KI MING

Ki Ming, the Two Thousand Guineas winner and 9 to 1 favourite for to-day's race, held a good place for a mile and finished out of the first dozen.

Crocodile finished fifth, Le Vent sixth, Nyangal, seventh, Sun Compass eighth, Turco ninth, Expeditions tenth and Arcot last.

The winner covered the mile and a half in two minutes, 39-2/5 seconds.

Richard's mount, Stokes, finished 12th, just behind the outsider, Medway. Zuccherino was 13th and Malika's Boy 14th.

The winning owner, Mr. Joseph McGrath, was taken to the Royal party and introduced to the Queen. His whole family, including three sons, were there to watch the family triumph.

Mr. McGrath, one of the leading breeders in Eire, bred Arctic Prince's dam at his stud in Eire.

Arctic Prince may later contest the St. Leger. His trainer, Willie Stephenson, said after the race, "Arctic Prince was unlucky to lose the Two Thousand Guineas and I thought he would win to-day as I knew he stayed." Those who supported the winner on the totalisator were lucky as he paid odds of over 50 to 1.

The winning jockey, Charlie Spares, who is perhaps even better known over the hurdles than on the flat, was having his first ride in the Derby. He said after the race, "Arctic Prince was always in a handy position. I went up on the inside after coming to Tattenham Corner and got a good run on the inside at the bend."

After half a furlong in the straight I jumped into the lead and it was all over."

Of the favourite, Ki Ming, his jockey, Gosling, said that he just did not act on the course while his trainer, Michael Beary, said, "He just did not stay."

## THE RACE

There appeared to be no hard luck stories after the race, before which all the jockeys were told by the stewards that they must ride a straight course.

The first to show in front after a start, in which Zuccherino was slowly away and Frais du Boi was left, was the French horse, Mystery. Prominent were Malika's Boy, Ki Ming, Woodcote Inn, Signal Box, Claire Hill and Le Vent.

After two furlongs Ki Ming had taken the lead, followed by Mystery, Malika's Boy and Le Vent. Approaching the top of the hill to the half-way post Ki Ming led Mystery, Woodcote Inn, Arcot, Le Vent, North Carolina, and Raincheck.

Seven furlongs out Mystery again went to the front, with Raincheck, Ki Ming and Malika's Boy in close attendance. There was little change as they went down the hill to Tattenham Corner, except that Arctic Prince, Nyangal, Crocodile and Signal Box had now joined the race.

## IRELAND BEATS NORWAY 3-2

Cabo, May 30. Ireland beat Norway by three goals to two in an international soccer match here tonight.

At half-time the teams were drawing 1-1.—Reuter.



"My name is Dobbin — I'm caddying for one of the Yanks!"

## GOLF

### Amateur Shares Lead In The Spalding Open

Worthing, Sussex, May 30.

Steve Tredinnick (Worthing) became the first amateur to share the lead in a professional golf tournament since they were thrown open two years ago when the first round of the Spalding £1,350 Golf Tournament was played here today.

Tredinnick shared the lead at the end of the day with Norman Von Nida (Australia) and Laurie Ayton (Worthing). Each had a round of 69.

## GREAT ROUND

Epsom, May 30.

Mr. K. Modi's India-bred six-year-old Balam, winner of the Indian Derby in 1949, made his first appearance in Britain in the 10-furlongs Carew Stakes, the last race of the day here.

He is probably not yet acclimated for, starting at 33 to 1, he finished last. The race was won by Lord Rosebery's Peter Flower. Balam was ridden by the Australian jockey, Tommy Burns.—Reuter.

## CAREW STAKES

Epsom, May 30.

There are five probable starters for the Festival Cup, to be run over the Derby mile and a half course at 2.15 p.m. GMT at Epsom tomorrow.

They are: Saturn (Doug Smith), Tantemle (J. Doyas), Caledon (N. Sallwood), Beau Sire (W. Cook) and L'Amiral (R. Poincelet).—Reuter.

## CORONATION CUP

London, May 30.

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Expected to improve on today's showing are Dal Rees, 73 in the worst of the wind, and Bobby Locke, South African holder of the British Open, who lost the use of his irons today and took 75.

Locke, who won last year with four rounds totalling 297, never recovered from a six at the eighth and made many visits to the rough.—Reuter.

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## Lee Wallard Wins Indianapolis Classic In Record Time

Indianapolis, Indiana, May 30.

Lee Wallard won the annual 500-mile Memorial Day race today in a record-breaking time that left only eight cars on the track at the finish out of 33 starters.

Wallard's average speed was 127.20—compared with the previous mark of 125.839 set last year by Johnny Parsons of Van Nuys, Cal.

Wallard was driving a Belanger Special, set a record of 126.244 mph.

The previous record was Bill Holland's in 1949, with a winning time of 121.327 mph.

The missing included Parsons, whose engine stalled, and Cecil Green, of Houston, Tex., who lost an unidentified part of his car.

## SCORCHING PACE

Wallard set a scorching pace from the start. For the first 50 miles, it is a hub-to-hub duel with Jack McGrath, of Glendale, Cal., and he averaged 129.53 mph.

Back of Wallard at the half-way mark were Walt Faulkner of Long Beach, Cal., McGrath, Mike Nazruk, of East Meadow, N.Y., and Henry Banks of Compton, Cal.

Wallard, driving a lightweight

Jack McGrath—with Manuel Ayulo driving relief—finished third in a Hulme Special.

Wallard had tried three times before to win this event, the most highly coveted race prize in the United States.

Although highly regarded in the pre-race speculation, he was not among the top favourites.

Wallard almost drove the wheels off his black-and-gold Belanger. He lost the exhaust pipe and one shock absorber during the race.

The Alampur, N.Y., veteran won \$40,000 (about 27,000) for first place, \$15,000 (about 26,000) in lap money, and enough side prizes to bring the total to well over \$50,000 (about £17,000).

A crowd of over 100,000 watched the race, which was broadcast but not televised.—Associated Press.

# Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders For Next Week

Serial No. 22, Orders by Colonel L. T. Ride CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hong Kong Defence Force, Dated May 29, 1951.

## Force Headquarters

Command, Lt. Col. J. G. Fisher, MBE, assumes the appointment of Commandant RHDFF HQ from June 1, 1951 during the absence of Colonel L. T. Ride, CBE, ED.

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## 16-Year-Old Student Robber To Be Caned Reverses Original Plea

A 16-year-old student who reversed his plea from not guilty to one of guilty to a charge of robbery with violence was sentenced to nine strokes of the cane by the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The accused was ordered to be detained in the Stanley Reformatory for 10 days, being the statutory period during which corporal punishment cannot be administered on account of the right of appeal. He will be released directly the caning is administered.

The boy's father was ordered to enter into recognisance of \$1,000 to be of good behaviour for three years.

Accused's 13-year-old elder brother, jointly indicted on the same offence, was formally acquitted by a jury of six men and a woman, after Crown Counsel had informed the Court that the Crown was not offering any evidence against him.

It was alleged that the two youths on April 6 last robbed an amah, Chan Lin, of a gold finger ring, valued at \$40, at Conduit Road.

Mr A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. J. M. Gurney, prosecuted. Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva, appeared for the defence.

Mr Bernacchi informed his Lordship that he had been instructed that the second accused (the younger brother) desired to change his plea to one of guilty.

Asked to plead to the indictment which the Clerk of the Court proceeded to read to the second accused, the latter pleaded guilty to the offence.

### NO EVIDENCE

Mr Hooton said that his regard to that plea which had just been made by the second accused and subjected to his Lordship's permission, he proposed to take the course of offering no evidence against the first accused. From the depositions before the Court, said Counsel, it would be seen that there was no identification against him at all.

Referring to statements made by the first accused, Counsel said that there would appear to be some peculiar features in them that he might not have been speaking the truth. It was obvious that he was acting under the influence of another man.

Under those circumstances Counsel said he came to the conclusion to offer no evidence against him.

The Chief Justice directed that a Jury be sworn in so as to properly acquit accused of the offence.

After the Jury had been empanelled, his Lordship said that first accused had pleaded not guilty. The Crown had doubts as to whether the evidence against him was sufficient to warrant him being put upon his trial and very properly Mr Hooton was offering no evidence against him. It was his duty to direct the Jury to return a verdict of not guilty against first accused.

The Jury unanimously returned a verdict of not guilty and first accused was discharged.

### MITIGATION PLEA

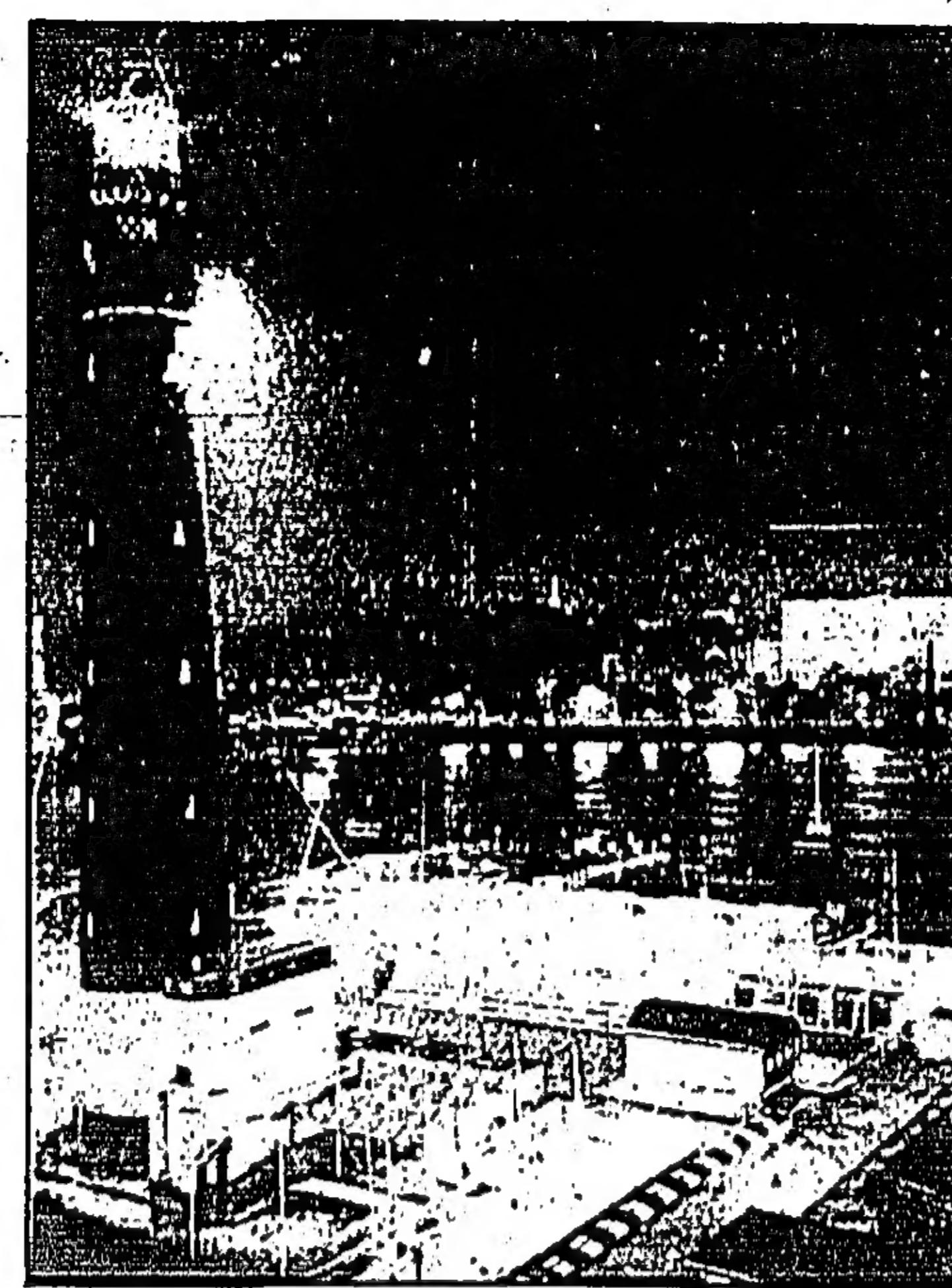
Pleading in mitigation for second accused, Mr Bernacchi said that in this case he would respectfully ask his Lordship to seriously consider that under all the circumstances of the case which he would touch on later, that it was a case for corporal punishment without further punishment.

Counsel referred the Court to Sections 12 and 13 of the Juvenile Offenders' Ordinance dealing with punishment.

With reference to the reformatory question, Mr Bernacchi said that the Stanley Reformatory was undoubtedly doing a very fine job in Hongkong, but one could not overlook the average type of boy who was of necessity there, many of whom had not got stability of a home, many with crimes on their record, and many were returned banished. Second accused had a home, a decent home, said Counsel. He used the word "decent" not in any class sense but in its common meaning. His parents were decent parents and they were in Court if his Lordship wished to question them.

Without going into facts, Mr Bernacchi submitted that this was clearly caused by the unfortunate influence exercised over the second accused by this other man who had been reformed to in the case. He submitted that the Court could not, in considering sentence,

### Festival Of Britain Beacon



The 3,000,000-candlepower lamp atop London's Festival beacon shines through lenses built by the same firm which made all the glass for the Crystal Palace exhibition in 1851. At the foot of the tower lie the yacht basin and the sports arena of the South Bank festival site. On the far skyline shines the spire of St Martin in the Fields.—AP Picture.

## Hongkong Regiment To Entertain The "Diehards"

June 2 will be a red letter day for the men of the Hongkong Regiment. They will be holding their first "June Ball" at the Kowloon Cricket Club, and will take the opportunity of entertaining Officers and men of their allied Regiment, the 1st Bn Middlesex, who are just back from Korea.

Having regard to the second accused's background, and the fact that the Court was not dealing in any way with a hardened criminal, Mr Bernacchi asked his Lordship to consider a punishment only of a corporal nature together, if his Lordship considered fit, some form of control either in the way of probation or by recognition by his parents.

After passing sentence, his Lordship told second accused that the Crown and the Court felt that there was something to be said for him in that he came under a bad influence, and he was therefore given a chance to rehabilitate himself. If accused committed any other offence he could expect Justice not mercy.

## Robbery On Tramcar

Sentence of eight months was passed on a well-dressed Shanghai youth, Chiu Ho-ching, 27, unemployed, by Mr Latimer at Central this morning for stealing \$73 from the handbag of a woman.

According to the prosecution, at about 3 p.m. yesterday, Lee Lai-ko, a 35-year-old woman, was alighting from a tram at Ice House Street, when suddenly she felt somebody touching her handbag. On turning round, she saw defendant open her handbag and take \$73 from it. She immediately caught hold of the man by his necktie while he struggled to free himself. Defendant finally freed himself and then threw the money on to the floor.

Defendant was arrested by a constable shortly after he had alighted from the tram.

## ARCHITECTS TO HOLD MEETING

A general meeting of the Authorized Architects Association of Hongkong will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Jacobine Room, Hongkong Hotel, for the purpose of discussing the proposed Architects' Ordinance. Professor Gordon Brown will preside. All members of the Association are requested to attend.

## AMMUNITION FOUND

Fifteen rounds of .38 revolver ammunition and 20 rounds of Sten gun ammunition found unclaimed outside No 87, Ta-Ku Ling Road yesterday morning was ordered to be confiscated by Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning on an application by the Police.

For carrying on trade other than fishing for which his Class VI 330-pieul. junk was licensed, Kwoi Hin, 49, was fined \$30 by Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning. Defendant, when interrupted, at Sai Wan Bay yesterday, was found to be carrying a load of turf from Tai Po to Stanley.

## Wonder Dogs To Give Show

Dogs who have grasped the fundamentals of mathematics; who multiply, divide, add and subtract figures; who guess how many marbles you hold in your grasp and then pick the corresponding number from out of a line of jumbled cards; who even sing—are surely a phenomenon so extraordinary that few people will believe this can happen until they actually see it.

Officers and men of the Middlesex Regiment will be entertained by parties from the Hongkong Regiment and their friends, but in order that those members of the "Diehards" who have to stay in camp may share the hospitality, some 400 bottles of beer, kindly presented by the San Miguel Brewery, East Asiatic Company and John D. Hutchinson, will be sent out to the Middlesex Camp.

### 450 GUESTS

The 450 guests at the Ball will smoke cigarettes generously given by the BAT and Dodwells, and the ice cream stall is being taken care of, by the Dairy Farm. Soft drinks are to be had by the courtesy of Messrs A.S. Watson.

There will be a number of elimination dances, lucky ticket numbers, and competitions and guests may win attractive prizes presented by Messrs Mackintosh's Ltd, Butcher & Swire, Jardine, Matheson & Co, Ltd, George Falconer & Co, Ltd, Caldecott, Macgregor & Co, Ltd, Lane, Crawford Ltd, BGEC Ltd, Gilman & Co, Ltd, Harry Wicksing & Co, Ltd, and Far East Associated Merchants (Reids, Bradbury).

Dancing will take place to the band of the Middlesex Regiment from 9 till 2 with refreshments served at 11 o'clock.

The interest taken in the "June Ball" is shown by the fact that tickets have already been sold out, and bookings for tables are complete. The occasion promises to be a great success, and the Officer Commanding the Hongkong Regiment is most grateful to the Happy Children's Home in Shatin, the New Territories.

Following the dogs, who have incidentally won the admiration of the Police Force through helping them in some difficult searches, there will be a demonstration of Chinese fighting techniques, including boxing, sword play and types of sparring, illustrated by Mr Shui and a team of masters in the art of self defence. Both performances are in aid of the Happy Children's Home in Shatin, the New Territories.

## TWO MEN ON TRIAL FOR ALLEGED MURDER OF DR ARTHUR FUNG

Yuen So, aged 27, and Lau Wah, 22, both unemployed, were arraigned before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Gould, at the Criminal Sessions this morning accused of the murder of Dr Fung Hing-yau, alias Arthur Fung, at his residence, No. 23 Castle Peak Road, first floor, Kowloon. Defended by Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by Mr H. L. Kwan, the accused pleaded not guilty and a jury of six men and a woman was empanelled.

Mr J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. W.H. Summers, prosecuted.

"The unfortunate victim in this case was a man named Fung Hing-yau, alias Arthur Fung, and he was at the time of his death a doctor of medicine and lived at 23 Castle Peak Road, first floor, with his invalid wife and his family and a number of servants," said Mr Reynolds in his opening address to the jury. "Although Dr Fung had his surgery at 482 Nathan Road he was in the habit of also treating private patients occasionally at his residence.

"On the morning of February 28 about 9 o'clock the door bell rang at Dr Fung's private residence and an amah went to the door. She looked through a peephole and saw two men who spoke to her. She then reported to the doctor and he went and opened the door and spoke to the men. One of them said that he wanted medical treatment.

"So the two men were admitted and one of these men went into the doctor's waiting room where the doctor attended to him. The other man went to the rear of the premises and he did so on the pretext of wishing to go to the lavatory. He went into the kitchen where the sole occupant was an amah.

The two revolvers and ammunition and the expended bullet were handed to Mr F. A. Ewins, ballistics expert, and he fired three of the rounds from each weapon. He compared each of the rounds fired with the expended bullet by means of a comparison microscope and found that the expended bullet was fired through one of the guns. He would say that the expended bullet was of a rather peculiar type and that the rounds of ammunition found in the revolvers were of the same type.

At an identification parade on April 7, second accused was identified by one of the amahs as being one of the robbers.

In conclusion, Mr Reynolds dealt with the doctrine of common intention and said that when two persons went to a place with a common intent to carry out a robbery any act done in furtherance of that robbery by either person, in law both were responsible for such an act.

First witness called was Mr G. A. R. Wright - Nooth, Superintendent of Police, attached to Yau Ma Tei Division, who gave evidence of the identification parade.

### DR'S EVIDENCE

Dr Tsoi Kam-fong, of 122 Prince Edward Road, said he had known Dr Arthur Fung for over five years. About 9.15 a.m. on February 28, as a result of a telephone call, he went to Dr Fung's residence at 23 Castle Peak Road. He found Dr Fung lying on the floor just inside his bedroom. He was still conscious and told witness he had been shot in the back of the head. Shortly afterwards an ambulance arrived but before Dr Fung was placed in it he was taken to Kowloon Hospital.

Witness added that in December, 1949, he bought a Movado wrist-watch for Dr Fung as a birthday present. He identified a watch produced in Court as being very much like the one he gave Dr Fung.

Cross-examined by Mr D'Alton, witness agreed that the resemblance was only as to the make, and that Movado wrist-watches were very common.

Dr T. C. Pang, Police Surgeon, said he performed a post-mortem examination on Dr Fung at the Queen Mary Hospital mortuary on March 3. After describing the condition of the body and what he found, witness said the cause of death was a fracture of the skull, laceration of the brain and cerebral hemorrhage.

"The Police arrived at Dr Fung's residence about 9.20 a.m. and searched the room and near the door of Mrs Fung's bedroom a detective found an expended bullet.

"Police investigations were made and on April 6, Detective Chan Yuk and Inspector Summers were on board the ss Kwantung, which pits between Hongkong and Macao, and when that ship tied up at the Yuen On Wharf, the two accused, who were on board, were arrested and taken to Shamshui Po Police Station.

"Shortly afterwards they were formally charged with murder of Dr Fung and each made a statement in answer to the charge which will be tendered in evidence."

"At 11.45 the same morning, the second accused took a Police party to the rear cubicle of 120

## Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcels close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below.

THURSDAY, MAY 31

By Air  
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m.  
via C.P.A.

By Surface  
Macao, 8 a.m.; 4.30 p.m., 41 Hu

Men/Tak Sing, 8 a.m., 41 Hu

Macau, 8 a.m., 41 Hu

China, 8 a.m., Canton, 8 a.m.

Siam, 10 a.m., as Empire Park,

Philippines, 10 a.m., as Bell,

Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, Central

and South America, 1 p.m., as

Japan, 1 p.m., as Yochow,

B.N. Guinea, Australia, New

Zealand, 2 p.m., as Nellore.

## Big Haul Of Drugs

In a surprise visit to the first floor of 8 Jordan Road yesterday Insp. A. Anderson found 1,460 bottles of crystallized penicillin and 1,000 bottles plus 12 pounds of sulfa-thiazole.

A young woman, Chung Mun, 22, occupier of the room was arrested and came before Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning charged with possession of penicillin and of the sulfa-thiazole which is classified as Part 1 Poison.

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